Week Ending February 3, 2012

## Non-Responsive

Letter and News Releases from Cabot keep Dimock in Headlines - Heavy media attention continues to focus on EPA's water sampling and water delivery in Dimock, Pa. with the latest news angle focusing on criticism of EPA's work from Cabot Oil and Gas. Cabot sent a letter to EPA and issued a news release that claimed EPA's action was politically motivated and not an effort to address environmental concerns in the area. EPA countered with a follow-up letter to Cabot and a statement to the media emphasizing that EPA's priority is the health of the people, and that our actions are guided entirely by science and the law. Media covering this angle included Bloomberg news service, the Associated Press, <u>Scranton Times-Tribune</u> and the Philadelphia Inquirer. (Terri White, 814-5523 and Roy Seneca, 814-5567)

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